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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brines et al.

Confirmation No.: 6595

Application No.: 09/716,960

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: November 21, 2000

Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF  
NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS BY  
PERIPHERALLY ADMINISTERED  
ERYTHROPOIETIN

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-009-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 1, 2007 up to and including August 1, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 01, 2007

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